

# CHILDRENS LEARNING CENTRE SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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## A New Term

Welcome to the summer term and a special warm welcome to all our new children. We would like to thank you once again for your continued support through these unprecedented times.

## Water Bottles

During this time, individual water bottles are essential, and we require every child to bring their own named bottle each day.

## Sun Cream & Sun Hats

Our British weather can be unpredictable, therefore we would ask that all children wear sun cream and bring a **named sun hat** on a daily basis, just in case! Children attending all day sessions must have the **'all day' sun cream** applied. This refers to any sun cream that will last **6 hours** or more. These creams were freely available last year and priced much the same as ordinary sun cream. Children who are attending for a **single morning or afternoon must have sun cream applied before they arrive at nursery.**

**We will assume your child already has sun cream applied before they come to nursery unless you tell us otherwise.**

## Spaces

Willow is now full for next year and we have limited spaces for Mulberry, should you require any extra sessions please speak to the office a.s.a.p.

## 30 Hours Funding

Please ensure you revalidate your eligibility code every 3 months, or it will stop!

## Car Park

As you are aware, we have the yellow social distancing lines in place and families will be spaced out in the car park. **It is vital that all parents take very special care when entering and driving around this area.** To maintain social distancing and space in the car park we please ask that parents leave straight away to allow for the next group to arrive. Please could no parents park on the left side of the car park near the yellow lines on the Mulberry and Willow side. Masks must be worn at all times; however, it is very tricky to recognize those parents that also wear sunglasses and hats, therefore please could these be removed to help with identification. Thank you.

## Labelling

Please can we remind you that it is vital that all removable clothing, welly boots, sun hats and lunch boxes are **labelled**, as so much valuable time can be wasted during our nursery day. We do have our own labelling scheme – My Nametags [www.MyNametags.com](http://www.MyNametags.com), our ID No. 94949

## Nursery Objectives 2021

As our focus is on the EYFS

1. To use our EYFS Analysis Data to help identify our strengths and weaknesses and continue to move forward in our development.
2. To monitor individual staff development and provide additional professional training, using analysis data.
3. Working together with parents/carers to support their child's learning both at home and nursery across all areas of the EYFS. (Please check out our website for our monthly activities)

## Holly

We would like to welcome back Becky Yalden who will now attend part time in Holly and Lucie will still remain as acting manager while Amber is on her maternity leave.

Holly is extremely busy at the moment and has very limited places. If you think you may need extra sessions in the future, it would be a good idea to book as early as you can. Please speak to Lucie or Hayley.

**REMINDER TO HOLLY PARENTS** – Please could all clothing and shoes be labelled clearly.

If hair grips must be worn then please could we ask that they are the large ones, as small ones are a choking hazard. Thank you.

**SUN CREAM** – Please read our sun cream section.

**POTTY TRAINING** - We are always available for help and advice about toilet training and are happy to guide you through the process. Please do not hesitate to speak to Lucie or Jacky.

## Willow

Last year, due to the coronavirus we were unable to hold our end of year 'Fun Day' at Rowlands Castle Parish Hall, or our Parents Evening in July. However, we have been in contact with the hall and are waiting for them to get back to us. Providing guidelines don't change we also hope to hold our parents evening in some form in June/July. Date to be confirmed.

### WILLOW & MULBERRY

Topics this term are; Spring on the Farm, Recycling and taking care of our planet, Cooking, Under the Sea & Beach, Transport and Road Safety and Big School (is for Willow only)

## Office

Hayley is available to help with all enquiries Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00am – 2.30pm. If you have any office queries, please do not hesitate to contact her.

## Redwood

All being well Redwood children will be returning in September, please notify the office if this is not the case.

We offer our after-school club with collection from St James's on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

However, our places are now extremely limited, please contact the office for availability.

## Photographer

If the guidelines remain the same, we have the photographer booked to come in on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. We have yet to confirm if other parents outside the day can come along due to covid regulations. All covid guidelines will be followed during this time with the photographer remaining 2 metres away from us and the children whilst wearing a mask.

## Term Dates (Mulberry & Willow)

### Summer 2021

**End of Term for term time only:** 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**End of Year:** 31<sup>st</sup> August (Full Timers – FT)

### Autumn 2021

**Term time only:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Full Time:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec

**Shutdown – 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – 3<sup>rd</sup> January (inclusive)**

### Spring 2022

**Start for all children:** 4<sup>th</sup> January

## Requests

We have already asked the pre-school side, but if any parents have any artificial flowers or plants, we can use for our role play garden centre, we would be very grateful.

## Sanitizing/Social Distancing

Please can we remind all parents to sanitize all of your child's belongings before they come into nursery. Please ensure that social distancing remains in place as much as possible during drop off and pick up times, especially with the little ones in Holly.